

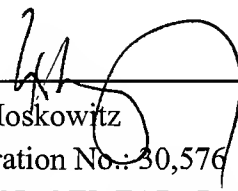
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The original claims have been amended to eliminate all multiple dependencies which reduces the official filing fee and to place the claims in better U.S. style, which does not narrow claim scope. The Specification has been amended to add an Amended Abstract as well as to include a cross-reference to a related application.

Respectfully submitted,

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